

Announcing the 2015 UIC Urban Forum

**REMAKING THE URBAN SOCIAL CONTRACT:**

**Health, Energy & the Environment**

**Thursday, September 17**

**UIC Forum**  
**725 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago**

**Doors open at 8:15 AM**  
**Program begins at 9:00 AM**

**Tickets:**

\$25 for general public (includes lunch)

Admission is complimentary for all Chicago-area teachers, faculty and students but online registration is still required. Please bring a school ID for free admission.

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The politically tumultuous 1960s and early 1970s in the U.S. resulted in national, state and local governments promulgating policies designed to address a host of societal issues, including a degrading environment (e.g., National Environmental Policy Act of 1969), unaffordable health care for the poor and elderly (e.g., Medicaid and Medicare in 1965), and energy conservation (e.g., fuel efficiency standards in 1975). Although a broad commitment to meet these societal issues created a broad social contract among the people, the contract is becoming unraveled and contested even as important advances in these three areas have been undertaken in the past decade. The challenges to the old social compact are most visibly played out in the nation's metropolitan regions, which generate 85% of the gross domestic product. Attacks on government regulation of health, energy and environment issues coupled with the recent contraction of the economy and challenges to the validity of scientific inquiry have created a political situation in which metropolitan regions and cities are grappling again with redefining, revising and remaking the social contract that prevailed for nearly half a century. With particular emphasis on the social contracts and political agreements on health, energy and environmental policies of the last 40-50 years, the 2015 UIC Urban Forum focuses on the substantive and philosophical shifts in the urban social contract and examines the remaking of urban social contracts today.

## 2015 UIC Urban Forum Agenda:

**9:00-9:15 AM Welcoming Remarks**

**Michael D. Amiridis**, Chancellor  
**Timothy Killeen**, President, University of Illinois

**9:15-10:30 AM Re-balancing the Scales: A New Social Contract for Health, Energy and the Environment**

**Dr. John Lumpkin**, Senior Vice President, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
**Dr. LaMar Hasbrouck**, Executive Director, National Association of County and City Health Organizations  
**Dr. John Jay Shannon**, CEO, Cook County Health System  
*Moderated by Natalie Moore, Reporter, WBEZ*

**10:30-10:45 AM Break**

**10:45-12:00 PM The Great Lakes: At the Crossroads of Health, Energy and the Environment**

**Henry Henderson**, Director of Natural Resources Defense Council, Midwest  
**David Ullrich**, Executive Director, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative  
*Moderated by Shannon Heffernan, Reporter/Producer, WBEZ*

**12:00-1:00 PM Lunch**

**1:00-2:15 PM Afternoon Discussion #1:**

**Healthcare: Right or Privilege?**

**William Kling**, Clinical Assistant Professor of Health Policy Administration, UIC  
**Emily Stiehl**, Clinical Assistant Professor of Health Policy Administration, School of Public Health, UIC  
**Norbert Riedel**, President and CEO, Naurex  
**Dr. Terry Vanden Hoek**, Professor and Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine, UIC  
*Moderated by Julie Morita, M.D., Commissioner, Chicago Department of Public Health*

**1:00-2:15 PM Afternoon Discussion #2:**

**Smart Cities: Is it Easy to be Green?**

**Anthony Townsend**, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Planning, New York University and Research Director at the Institute for the Future  
**Moiria Zellner**, Associate Professor, Department of Planning and Policy, UIC  
**John Edel**, The Plant  
*Moderated by Elizabeth Kocs, PhD Director of Programming and Outreach, The Energy Initiative*

**2:30-3:45 PM Afternoon Discussion #3:**

**Energy Networks: How Do We Power a City?**

**Howard Learner**, President and Executive Director, Environmental Law & Policy Center  
**Cynthia Klein-Banai**, Associate Chancellor for Sustainability, UIC  
**Said Al-Hallaj**, Chairman/CEO, AllCell Technologies  
*Moderated by John Flavin, Executive Director, Chicago Innovation Exchange*

**2:30-3:45 PM Afternoon Discussion #4:**

**Private/Public Partnerships: Back to the Future?**

**David McDonald**, Professor and Head of Global Developmental Studies, Queen's University  
**Dennis Judd**, Professor and Department Head, Political Science, UIC  
**Heather Alderman**, President, Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation  
*Moderated by Peter Skosey, Executive Vice President, Metropolitan Planning Council*

**4:00-4:30 PM Closing Keynote Discussion on Civic Engagement**

**Terry Mazany**, President and CEO, Chicago Community Trust  
**Joe Hoereth**, Director, Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement, UIC

**5:00 PM Adjourn**